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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
ORBIT QUESTEL; File WPAT, STN; CA; MEDLINE; WPIDS; (keywords: phosphorous anhydride; phosphorous pentoxide; valerate; oleate; fatty acid; valeric acid; oleic acid; Pravastatin; Atorvastatin; Venflaxine; phosph; phosf)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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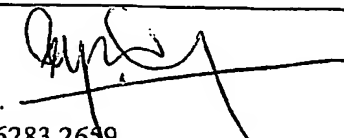
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